



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner : Joseph F. Murphy  
Applicant(s) : Peter Lind, Luis A Parodi, Gabriel Vogeli, Linda S. Wood  
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For : Novel G Protein-Coupled Receptors

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Dear Sir:**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and fee, to and through January 29, 2004. The commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 21-0718 for any fee due with this response.